

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-7, 9, 11 and 15-27 and amend claims 8, and 12-13 as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second

width different from the first width, wherein partition walls of the first hollow portions and the

second hollow portions are made of like wood elements.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) The hollow panel according to claim 5, wherein a solid portion

forming member is ~~inserted into~~ disposed at a part of the first and second hollow portions, the

solid portion forming member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a

section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously Presented) A hollow panel comprising:

first and second partition walls defining a plurality of hollow portions arranged in a substantially

same plane, wherein a thickness of the first partition walls is different from that of the second

partition walls and each hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions has the same sectional

area.

11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently Amended) The hollow panel according to claim 10, wherein a solid portion forming member is ~~inserted into~~ disposed at a part of the hollow portions, the solid portion forming member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions.
13. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having first sectional areas; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having second sectional areas different from the first sectional areas, wherein a solid portion forming member is ~~inserted into~~ disposed at some, but less than all of the first and second hollow portions, the solid portion forming member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions.
14. (Previously Presented) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second width different from the first width, wherein a solid portion forming member is inserted into a some, but less than all of the first and second hollow portions, the solid portion forming member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions.
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